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Sir:

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Applicants: **Ramarathnam VENKATESAN, Vijay VAZIRANI**

Title of application: **A TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCING, THROUGH WATERMARKING, HIGHLY TAMPER-RESISTANT EXECUTABLE CODE AND RESULTING "WATERMARKED" CODE SO FORMED**

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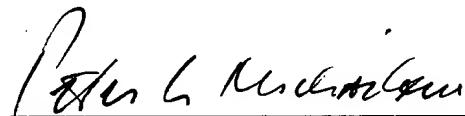
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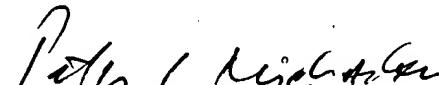
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